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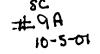
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Serial	<b>No.:</b> 09/545,316						
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## Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

**BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2001. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner and her Primary Examiner for the courteous interview on July 30, 2001. Pursuant to the interview, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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